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In re Patent Application of	)	Attorney Docket No.: <b>ICB0243</b>
Silvio DALLA PIAZZA et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/596,033	)	Confirmation No.: 1879
Filed: May 25, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 2837
For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	)	Examiner: Derek John ROSENAU
HAVING A RESONATOR ELEMENT	)	Date: March 18, 2010
ARRANGED IN AN HERMETICALLY	)	
CLOSED HOUSING AND METHOD	)	
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH AN	)	
ELECTRONIC HOUSING	)	

**AMENDMENT (C) AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated November 18, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.